

Zeno ignored Theodoric's threats completely and tried to bribe Theodoric the Great with a large sum of money: 1000 lb of gold; 40,000 lb silver and a fixed annual sum of 10,000 solidi.

But Zeno offered him an imperial princess or some other noble Roman woman in marriage provided Theodoric would continue war against Strabo. But Theodoric, son of

Thiudimir declined the offer & hostilities  
commenced.

Thiudimir experienced ~~initial~~ initial success -  
then Theodore, son of Thiudimir, marched off westward  
through Thrace, plundering as he went. But he  
elemented himself as a serious power factor. The  
imperial gov't struck a deal with Strabo. He  
received back his fortune, was given pay for 13,000  
warriors, accepted command over 2 palace units  
and finally the office of commander-in-chief which  
was taken away from the younger Theodore.

478 to 482

War of Zeno with Ostrogoths,  
under King Theodoric the Amal  
and Theodoric Strabo.

Therdne the Great (The Mæsin Arma)  
Advanced as far as MARCIANOPOLIS - IDEVA  
where he intended to await the imperial  
Army but it did not come

Therdne Strabo's impregnable position  
was across the mountain road at  
Mount SONDIS.

Neither Gothic king sought a  
decisive battle. Each dead Gothic warrior

represented a low level Theodore  
a propaganda was followed, Theodore State  
red back & price a rate different called the  
other Theodore movie. This made a great  
impression. Theodore the State, own people  
forced him to make concessions. In fact the  
broken the tie (the) kept down up there  
people facing each other as a war &  
ended up in an agreement: from now on they  
intended to present their demands jointly to  
the imperial government ①

Zeno wanted once again to establish a federate kingdom with Theodore the Indiscernible. So the planned site for the 3<sup>rd</sup> attempt was to be the fertile basin of Pautalia - Kyestendel.

Zeno's plans failed for the Younger Theodore had contacted his relative SIDIMUND who had acquired rich land holdings near DURAZZO while in imperial service.

To march to SIDIMUND's territory circumstances forced the Goths to split up into 3 columns

first: led by Theodore: 2nd: by 1st in command  
SOAS 3rd: led by Theodore: 4th: 1st in command.

Theodore's army marched to Ouzays. But  
the 1st in command's column was also moving

the 1st in command was taken by surprise, but then

reaction was swift & effective. The position against  
the young Theodore was held by 2 men, the highly  
capable Greek SABINIADIS and the ADAMANTIS  
Administration suggested meeting them & the landing was  
of help. But Sabiniadis refused to provide  
any support & so the 1st in command